

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 30

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. “So Long Summer” Ice Cream Sundaes

Monday, August 31

10:00 a.m. to noon Art Class

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

Thank you!!!

To all who worked hard to make our Yard Sale to benefit the 2026 Habitat for Humanity Build! This includes those who stayed after church last week to move all the items upstairs, those who worked during the week to organize, price and collect more sale items and to those who worked the sale. It was a great success!

Our Guest Organist This Week

Our guest organist is Dr. Rebecca Edminston. She is an applied music instructor at Liberty University and at Allegro Music.

End of Summer celebration today

After worship today we will be having “So Long Summer” ice cream sundaes with all the fixings.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Sally & David Sease.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Gracie Lanier & Joan Woodroof.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Grace & John Lanier and Maureen & Bob Lockridge.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

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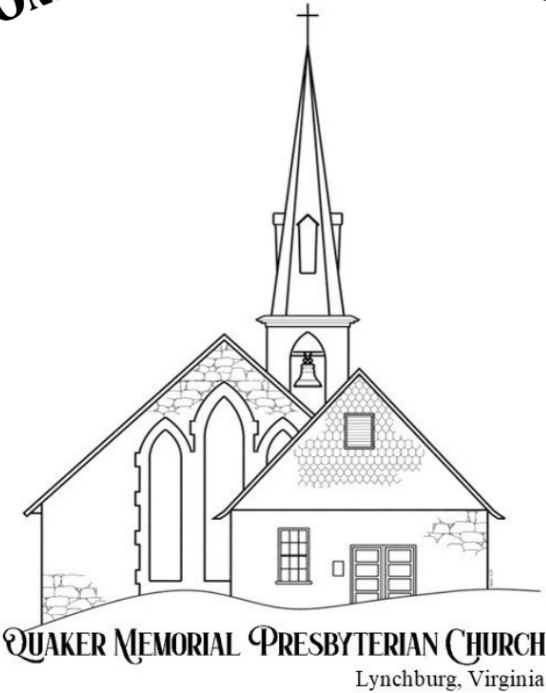


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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



TRANSFORMING LIVES

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

WELCOME

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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We offer God’s peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:

“The peace of Christ be with you.” & response “And also with you.”

PRELUDE

Adoration

Price

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Woodie, Liturgist

How shall we get along with one another in this world?

Let love be genuine...hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

How do we honor one another?

With kindness and compassion.

God is calling us today to be a part of the healing ministry for this world.

We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God and neighbor.

It may be difficult, but we will place our trust in God’s guidance.

Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions.

*OPENING PRAYER

Mary Woodie, Liturgist

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, may we live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #720

Jesus Calls Us

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Mary Woodie, Liturgist

Jesus invites us to bring our faults and our foolishness, our brokenness and bitterness to God...confessing the ways we have hurt ourselves and hurt others so that we might be made new. Join me, as we confess our sinfulness together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mary Woodie, Liturgist

Watching and Knowing God, you see us as we really are. You know us deep down and all the things we dislike about ourselves. Still you love us. You know all that we do wrong. You know all the ways we ignore the poor, refuse to live in peace, fail to speak up for justice and still you love us. Forgive us for all the ways we chase after temptations that distract us from following Jesus. Forgive us for all the ways we are impatient and disconnected. You know us well and still you love us. Thank you for your steadfast love and merciful heart. May your love and mercy continue to call us to follow you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mary Woodie, Liturgist

This is the Good News...all those faults and foolishness...brokenness and bitterness...God sees them. God knows us all too well and over and over again God choses to forgive us. That is love. We are forgiven. We are loved.

God loves us and uses us to live as people of hope and love. Alleluia! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 5)

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given

by saints below and saint above, the church in earth and heaven.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:21-28

Bible, page 22

Mary Woodie, Lector

ANTHEM

Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

arr. Sheer

Susan Evans, James Glass, Gail Midkiff & Paul Sunwall, vocalists

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-21

Bible, page 197

SERMON

Let Love

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*HYMN #726

The Summons

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of

God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick

and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Seidel

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below:

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Holy One, in Jesus, you walked faithfully toward us, so that we might see your love wherever and whenever we looked. May we continue to walk faithfully with Jesus caring for neighbors near and far. May the gifts we bring this day be used to welcome all those who are your children, our siblings in this life. May our lives be lights of hope flickering in the world all around us. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN #372

O for a World

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

Franck

*Please stand if able.